



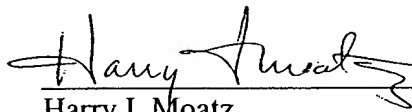
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In re Application of

Kenichi TABATA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/030,249

Filed: January 09, 2002

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Corrected Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney; Submission of Substitute Specification; Replacement & Annotated Drawings

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	21	1	\$18.00 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$438.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$438.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Substitute Specification together with a marked up version of the Substitute Specification. No new matter is included in the Substitute Specification.

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